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Appl. No.	: 10/650,603	Confirmation No. 8329
Applicant	: David H. Burkett	
Filed	: August 28, 2003	
Art Unit	: 3726	
Examiner	: John C. Hong	
Title	: WIRE JOINT AND METHOD	
Docket No.:	: ACS-65356 (G1747USD1)	
Customer No.	: 24201	June 13, 2008

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

MS: Appeal Brief Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Applicants hereby request an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

2. TERM FOR REQUEST

The Decision was mailed on March 17, 2008 and the term for filing the request is two month from that mailing date. Accordingly, a request for a one month extension of time is concurrently submitted herewith.

3. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in this appeal is the following party: Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is \$1,030.00

It is respectfully requested that this Request for Oral Hearing be entered and the fee paid by credit card with this electronic transmission. The commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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